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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

March came in an orderly manner: Not like a lion, nor a lamb, nor a 13-year-old driving an auto to school.

A social worker discovers juveniles these days do not believe fairy tales, but have great faith in the "funnies." By the time they are old enough to vote for President, they will believe fairy tales.

The Hale Wheeler boy Gail, is nine months old tomorrow. He is just beginning to talk, but as yet has said nothing, smart enough to be repeated by his Paw among friends.

The Japanese cherry tree on the court house lawn is coming along fine, and rejoices it is not included in the tree census of Hood River.

European observers report America does not understand Poland. Reports from Poland indicate Poland is a trifle vague about the subject herself.

LAST WORD ITEM (Grand Junction Sentinel)

"Not responsible from this date for any debts contracted by my wife—(Signed) J.A.S."

HE Never did, why now? (Signed) E.L.S."

German arms are again at the 'last ditch,' for the umpteenth time. The 'last ditch' is like the 'first trillium,' in the Willamette valley—there is always another 'first' one.

The bare midriff, the fair sex threatens to expose, due to the new spring duds will be called 'kikowaena' in Hawaii, even before the midriff is exposed. Quite a few of the local gals, who are always in step with fashion, or ahead of it, are developing a modest violet complex.

"The best man was the bride's mother." —(Amsterdam (N.Y.) Journal social item) —Correct and unique.

MIGHTY POH AIMING (Coo's Bay Times)

"Just what business married men have coming home to the Tennessee lovecote with their shirts and collars daubed with lipstick the senator doesn't make clear. It may be the southern hospitality we read so much about, or just an old southern custom. Whatever it is, this thing of the little woman 'flyin' off the handle, condemning her husband and then rushing off to divorce court just because he happens to have a little lipstick on his collar is going to stop, if the senator can stop it."

Former Vice President Henry Wallace, has been confirmed by the senate as secretary of commerce. Ere this was done, the post underwent a thorough revamping, that leaves Henry with a minimum of spending money. He will not be able to plow under or kill off little pigs, or monkey with commerce, until there is no commerce to administer.

PERILS OF WAR

San Francisco, Feb. 28—(U.P.) For 47 days, Seaman 2/c Dewey J. Dupre, 20, Opelousas, La., carried a live-fused 2mm projectile in what Navy doctors politely call a fleshy portion of his body, the Navy disclosed today.

Capt. G. W. Smith of the Navy Medical Corps called bomb disposal experts into the pre-surgery conference. They told him that even the touch of an operating instrument might touch off an explosion.—(Press Dispatch.)

Twelve Business Questions Answered By Babson

By Roger W. Babson
Babson Park, Fla., March 2—(Special Correspondence)—Here are some questions which have recently been shot at me. Following each question the reader will find my answer.

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

(1) What should be the most active industries after the war? Answer: The building and furnishing of small homes. Accompanying this there should be a great demand for new automobiles. The clothing industry should also be good in the postwar era.

(2) What industries may suffer the most after the war? Answer: Of course, the manufacturing of airplanes, the building of ships and the making of munitions will suffer most. In addition, I believe that both agriculture and railroading may receive blows.

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

(3) In what can we invest our money now in order to have it best maintain its purchasing power during the years ahead? Answer: Buy selected peace stocks—especially the oils, metals and other stocks which should be helped by inflation. This includes the merchandising chains which have their assets in goods, cash and real estate. They should be excellent hedges against inflation.

(4) Are high-grade bonds attractive now? Answer: Decidedly NO. Not only should interest rates strengthen after the war, but income taxes will be reduced. Any such reduction in taxes should cause tax-exempt municipals to decline. Other high-grade bonds should be affected sympathetically.

RECONVERSION

(5) What about utilities in the postwar era? Answer: There are some utility stocks which look very attractive due to possible dissolutions of holding companies. Furthermore, the persecution of the utilities seems to have come to an end for the present. The uncertain question is whether the natural growth of the utility business will overcome the increased costs due to inflation. Frankly, I do not know.

(6) What will be the effect of reconversion on the stock market? Answer: Reconversion may cause a serious shock to business, but not necessarily to the stock market. Most securities

ties (with the exception of the rails) have fairly well already discounted peace.

WHAT ABOUT RAILS?

(7) Do you expect a period of good business after conversion is completed? Answer: Yes. I expect a few years of excellent business; but be prepared for trouble about 1950, or after, when the people have spent their savings and foreign competition begins to be felt.

(8) Will such prosperity keep up the prices of railroad stocks and income bonds? Answer: No. Railroad securities may not for many years again sell for the highs of February, 1945. Truck, pipeline, water and airplane competition, together with rising costs due to inflation, can be very bearish on railroad securities.

TAXES AND NEW DEAL

(9) What about taxes? Answer: I do not look for radical tax changes until the U. S. Federal Budget is again balanced. But all changes made will be favorable to business and corporations. Only tax-exempt bonds should suffer from the tax reductions.

(10) Do you think the Roosevelt Administration—especially the securities and exchange commission—is unfriendly to legitimate business? Answer: No, I do not. The masses of the entire world are on the march and, with all the regulations and difficulties facing U. S. employers, they are—and will continue to be—better off than the businessmen and investors of any other nation.

AWAKENING NEEDED

(11) Do you think inflation is inevitable? Answer: Yes, and this means a gradual increase in living costs with higher prices for most consumer goods as well as for certain stocks, real estate and gold. Moreover, only a world spiritual awakening can prevent a final collapse of this upward spiral.

(12) What about the postwar unemployment scare? Answer: There will be no special difficulty for a few years, but later there may be much trouble. Unemployment is a spiritual and educational problem rather than an economic. Congress cannot prevent unemployment. The churches and school committees of each community will determine the unemployment situation.

WILLIAM STRANG RESIGNS JOB TO ENLIST IN NAVY

William C. Strang, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Strang, 416 South Central avenue, has resigned his work with the Douglas Aircraft company at the El Segundo, Calif., branch and has entered the navy. Strang took the navy Eddy test and entered with the rating of seaman first class. Now at San Diego for indoctrination, he will later go to Great Lakes Naval Training station at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Strang and their two children, William Curtis and Bonnie Kay, were here for a visit before Mr. Strang entered the navy and Mrs. Strang and children have gone to Portland to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bachelder. Mrs. Strang is the former Curtis Bachelder.

Strang had been employed with Douglas since December of 1939 and at the time of resigning was working as a class A experimental inspector. He had taken several courses pertaining to hydraulic engineering while with the firm and upon leaving was "highly recommended for any work pertaining to aircraft" in a letter from his employers.

The young man, who carried papers for the Medford Mail Tribune for seven years, graduated from the local high school in 1938.

OBITUARY

ANNA MAE KNIGHT
Mrs. Anna Mae Knight passed away at a local hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Knight was born in Eskdale, W. Va., on Nov. 16, 1918 and in 1943, she was united in marriage to Everett Knight in this city.

Left to mourn her passing, besides her husband serving overseas, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meadows, Medford; four sisters, Mrs. Esther McQuigg and Mrs. Ruth Scoville, Butte Falls; Mrs. Ruby Bressie, Astoria, Ore.; and Miss Grace Meadows, Medford; three brothers, Carl Meadows, Alameda, Calif.; Fred Meadows, U. S. Navy and Paul Meadows, Medford.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Perl Funeral Home and will be announced later.

BERRY INFANT
John W. Berry, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Berry, 520, Crater Lake Ave., passed away at a local hospital Thursday morning. The father is serving with the armed forces overseas. Arrangements are in care of Perl Funeral Home.

GEORGE H. SKEAT
George H. Skeat, of Medford, passed away at a local hospital Thursday.

Mr. Skeat was born in Benton Co., Minnesota, Feb. 8, 1885. Mr. Skeat is survived by his wife, Catherine Skeat and one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Harwood, Medford.

Funeral services, in charge of Perl Funeral Home, will be announced later.

ELDON R. GLEASON
Services for Eldon R. Gleason, Central Point, who passed away at his home Tuesday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 1:30 p. m. Monday with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

He was born in Meeker Co., Minnesota, Oct. 20, 1874 and was united in marriage to Emma E. Mitchell on Sept. 26, 1899. In 1911 he moved to Central Point from Wisconsin, and two years later purchased a barber shop which he operated until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Gleason and two children, Mrs. Lu Ellis Bodin, Yreka, Calif.; Mervyn Gleason, Klamath Falls; three grandsons, Robert J. Hoagland, Air Corps, Mervyn and James Gleason, Klamath Falls; a great granddaughter, Barbara Hoagland; and a sister, Mrs. Edna Root, Mabton, Wn.

British Warships
Fend Nazi Blows

London, March 2—(U.P.)—The Admiralty announced today that British warships had thwarted determined attempts by strong forces of German motor torpedo boats to interfere with Allied supply lines between Britain and the continent.

Light forces of the Royal Navy in a series of recent actions destroyed at least two torpedo boats and damaged "many" others, an Admiralty communiqué said.

Reserve Lands To Revert After War

Washington, March 2—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt by executive order today provided that jurisdiction of the armed services and other branches of the federal government over some 13,000,000 acres of public lands reserved for wartime use would terminate six months after the end of the present unlimited national emergency.

S. P. MAN DIES
Atherton, Cal., March 2—(U.P.)—Eugene W. Claff, 71, former general passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific railroad, died here yesterday.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20, and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

March 2, 1935
(It was Saturday)

Congress in revolt against President Roosevelt, and New Deal is flayed for broken promises.

Liquor funds set aside to match federal funds for relief in Oregon.

Unsettled. High 58, low 36 degrees.

Coast business best since 1932.

Federal spending now twice as large as revenue received daily.

Tomato acreage in valley to be increased coming season.

Ashland defeats Medford high 27 to 25 in netball contest.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

March 2, 1925
(It was Monday)

Brig. Gen. William A. Mitchell, who advocated unity of air command, to lose his post as staff advisor.

DeAutremont brothers, Siskiyou Tunnel train robber suspects, now reported in Nicaragua.

Bill increased fees of motor stages vetoed by Gov. Pierce.

Spring style showing starts at Mann's.

Revival services at Methodist church well attended.

Oregon to play OAC. quintet for state title end of week.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

March 2, 1911
(It was Thursday)

Elks to dedicate their new lodge room in IOOF building to night.

Alabama congressman fears Japan will declare war before U. S. can finish Panama Canal.

John R. Casey named Ashland postmaster.

Nazis Have Trouble To Fix Blame For Germany Condition

London, March 2—(U.P.)—Even the Nazis themselves apparently are having difficulty trying to fix responsibility for the present condition of Germany.

A Transocean agency broadcast of an article in "Das Schwarze Corps," organ of the Elite SS-Guards, quoted Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler as saying it was impossible to name responsibility as after the last war.

"Our present position is brought about not only by destiny nor even by the enemy's material manpower superiority," Himmler said.

"There exists in our midst something like a guilt which is shared by all who misinterpreted the real aspect of things. There are some guilty men among us whose guilt even exceeds the general guilt."

STAYS ON JOB

San Diego, Calif., March 2—(U.P.)—Frankie Dasso, ace hurler for the San Diego Padres, who was sold last season to the Cincinnati Reds, said today that he will not report for spring practice this month. "I am not a holdout," Dasso said. "It's just that I have a war job here and I believe everybody should make some sacrifices for the war effort."

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, showers tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer.

Oregon: Increasing cloudiness with light rains northwest portion this afternoon and spreading over state tonight and Saturday. Snow above 3,000 feet. Warmer tonight.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 54 degrees, lowest 38. Total monthly precipitation, trace. Excess for the month .06 inches. Precipitation since September 1, 1944, 11.77 inches. Excess for the season 10 inches. Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 53%, 4:30 today 95%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 7:44 a. m., sunset 7:02 p. m. Past 24 hours: High 42, Low 30. Boise 40, 30. Boston 40, 30. Chicago 48, 38. Denver 57, 28. Eureka 40, 30. Havre 35, 9. Los Angeles 53, 44. Medford 48, 24. New York 48, 35. Omaha 44, 34. Phoenix 53, 32. Portland 53, 32. Reno 41, 23. Trace. Roseburg 31, 10. Salt Lake 40, 32. Seattle 42, 32. San Francisco 55, 48. Spokane 44, 31. Washington, D. C. 50, 32. Yakima 52, 29.

LEGION DEMANDS NEW ARMY ORDER

Washington, March 2—(U.P.)—The American Legion demanded today that the army withdraw "at once" its recent ruling permitting communists to become commissioner officers.

"The Legion is gravely concerned by reports that communists and others of alien or divided loyalty may be permitted to infiltrate into positions of responsibility in the United States army, navy and marine corps," National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling said in a statement.

He quoted the war department policy as providing that no communist or person of other alien leaning may be barred from officer rank unless his alien loyalty "overrides" his loyalty to the United States.

"Fifty-one per cent loyalty is not enough when the security of our country is at stake," he said.

THE GRANGE

Eagle Point Grange

The following persons were received into membership at the February 20 meeting of Eagle Point Grange: Omia Chambers, John Lucas, Mrs. Lee Lucas and Ted Flury.

William Perry announced that the Red Cross drive will start March 1. Nora Matthews

spoke of the beautiful floor work put on by the Central Point drill team during her recent visit. Mr. Boyce from Central Point was welcomed by Reception Chairman Millie Tingleaf.

Lecture hour consisted of community singing led by Mrs. Dunford; sketches and readings honoring Presidents Washington and Lincoln, given by Augusta Seefield, Millie Tingleaf, Helen Olson and Ferrentine Farlow.

Serving committee for next Grange meeting March 6 is Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tycer.

A total of \$142 was realized from the box social held February 24 at Grange Hall.

Closing time for Classified Ads 11 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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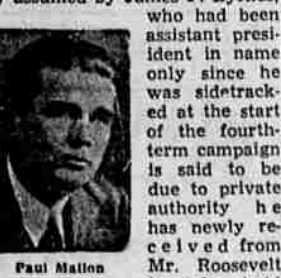
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60c Alka Seltzer 49c
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35c Valtrol 30c
35c Mentholatum 28c
\$1.00 Jergens' Lotion... 79c
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News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon



Washington, March 2—The prominence in directing, recently assumed by James F. Byrnes, who had been assistant president in name only since he was sidetracked at the start of the fourth-term campaign is said to be due to private authority he has newly received from Mr. Roosevelt to take hold and lead domestic affairs in the name of the president.

To help along, Mr. R. also has brought back from private life Ed Flynn, the Bronx boss and ex-chairman of the democratic national committee. Flynn was dispatched on a preliminary mission to Europe, but later is to take a dark corner in some out-of-the-way office with no name on the door, to run domestic matters from the inside.

THEY, "he said upon great untentionable authority, will augment if not supersede the Harry Hopkins-Rosenman hegemony. Roosevelt will have almost all his time taken up from now on by international affairs—the agreements so far merely having started trouble rolling.

Mr. Hopkins' activities are limited considerably by his health, and Mr. Rosenman being more of a political valet than a business or economic director, it seems logical Mr. R. would call back Byrnes and Flynn.

Paving blocks and all, Flynn is an improvement upon the coterie now seeking power in the administration by yelling for 80,000,000 jobs, whereas they now seek only one—the one they want themselves.

Mr. Roosevelt has placed a higher value on Flynn's services than the senate (which was about to reject him once as ambassador to Australia), but he does measure up in erudition, if not in ethics, higher than his job of Bronx boss. He knows about business, and if he works with Byrnes, there surely will be an effort to work out problems rather than continuously pasting pink mustard plasters over them.

BYRNES' series of edicts closing down and tightening the